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TAGS: EAID, EAGR, BD

SUBJECT:PL-480 VEGOIL

REF: DACCA 2289

1. OUR INFORMAL SOUNDINGS IN THE WASHINGTON PL-480 COMMUNITY INDICATE THAT, IF WE ATTEMPT TO PUSH A VEGOIL PROPOSAL NOW, IT WILL GET TURNED DOWN AS A RESULT OF HIGH DOMESTIC PRICES AND THE RESULTING SQUEEZE ON THE OVERALL PL-480 BUDGET. THE PRICE SITUATION SHOULD EASE IN EARLY SUMMER AS THE NEW CROP BEGINS TO COME ON THE MARKET.

2. I SUGGEST WE LEAVE THIS PROPOSAL ON THE BACK BURNER FOR THE MOMENT, WATCHING OIL PRICES CLOSELY. SHOULD THEY DECREASE, AS EXPECTED, WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO SHIFT ENOUGH VEGOIL FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY'S PROGRAM TO MEET

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MOST, BUT NOT ALL, OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

3. IF YOU FEEL THAT THE SITUATION IS TIGHT ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY A BUREAUCRATIC FIGHT NOW, DESPITE THE CAVEATS IN PARAGRAPH ONE, LET ME KNOW VIA THIS CHANNEL. BEST REGARDS.
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